

## Message Text

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UNCLAS NICOSIA 641

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CY, EG, UK, US

SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL CLEARANCE

REF: NICOSIA 631

1. FOLLOWING "PHILELEFTHEROS" ACCOUNT (REFTEL), GOVT PIO BRIEFED LOCAL PRESS APRIL 12 ON U.S. MILITARY USE AKROTIRI SBA (HAVING HIMSELF BEEN BRIEFED BY BRITISH). ACCOUNTS FACTUAL; NO RPT NO EDITORIALS.

2. MILITARY PAO (CAPTAIN LAPORTE) IN PLACE AT AKROTIRI. PER NICOSIA 629, WE WILL REFER ANY PRESS QUERIES ON AKROTIRI OPERATION TO HIM. FYI: TO DATE, NEITHER CYPRIOT NOR FOREIGN PRESS HAS ASKED US ANYTHING ABOUT OPERATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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